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Date Adopted

Committee

Resolution No. 2007 - 414

August 15, 2007

PUBLIC SAFETY

RESOULUTION SUPPORTING THE SALEM COUNTY SAFETY COMMITTEE AND APPROVE MEMBERSHIP THEREOF

WHEREAS, the Salem County Safety Committee was created on September 17, 1997 to address concerns regarding compliance with OSHA and PEOSHA regulations as well as standard safety guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the committee has been meeting on a quarterly basis to develop plans to address safety issues within the County of Salem's work environment;

WHEREAS, the committee has promoted the County of Salem's Safety standards to reduce the incidents of accident and provide a safe and hazard free environment for the employees of the County and the Community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem proclaims the Mission Statement of the Salem County Safety Committee be:

Safety Mission Statement

Protecting the health and safety of employees, visitors and the environment is the primary concern of all at the County of Salem. This goal will be met through the development of a comprehensive and effective environmental health and safety program that endeavors to eliminate unsafe conditions and minimize the impact of hazardous situations. Such a program will benefit the County of Salem by reducing illness and injury to employees and visitors, preventing property damage and preserving the environment. The County of Salem will make every reasonable effort to promote, create, and maintain a safe and healthful environment.

This can only be realized by adherence to basic safety principles, sound management practices, and compliance with applicable federal, state, and local codes, laws and standards. The responsibility for safety in each department remains with the department head. Each supervisor is to ensure that work is done in a safe manner, inspections are conducted on a regular basis, hazards are reported and accident investigations are conducted when necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that membership should include representatives of the following County Departments: Administration, Finance, Health and Social Services, Public Safety, and Public Works, as well as, the current insurance carrier. This does not preclude the inclusion of representation from other departments as the need becomes evident; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Salem County Safety Committee meet on a bi-monthly schedule with additional meetings as required; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Salem County Safety Committee will be charged with developing and implementing the Salem County Safety Plans. These plans shall include, but not be limited to:

- Setting objectives to support County Safety Programs
- Monitoring Hazard Identification and Correction Programs
- Review accident information
- Respond to insurance carrier recommendations
- Develop and Administer Employee Safety Incentive Programs
- Communicate Safety message throughout the County
- Oversee Safety Training and Regulatory Compliance

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Training Committee will serve as a as subcommittee of the Safety Committee. The County Training Committee will provide guidance, ensure compliance with OSHA and PEOSHA training requirements and offer topics for Safety training programs

> DAVID T. LUNDENMUTH, Chairman Public Safety Committee

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem at its regular meeting held on Wednesday, August 15, 2007.

Clerk of the Board/Administrator

RECORD OF VOTE

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